

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mayo Toyota et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2154
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Application No.: 10/083,151)	Examiner: JOO, Joshua
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Filed: February 27, 2002)	
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For: COMMUNITY-BASED COLLABORATIVE)	Confirmation No.: 6611
KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM, AND MESSAGE)	
SUBSCRIPTION TYPE SETTING METHOD)	
AND REPLY MESSAGE PROCESSING)	
METHOD IN THAT SYSTEM)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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